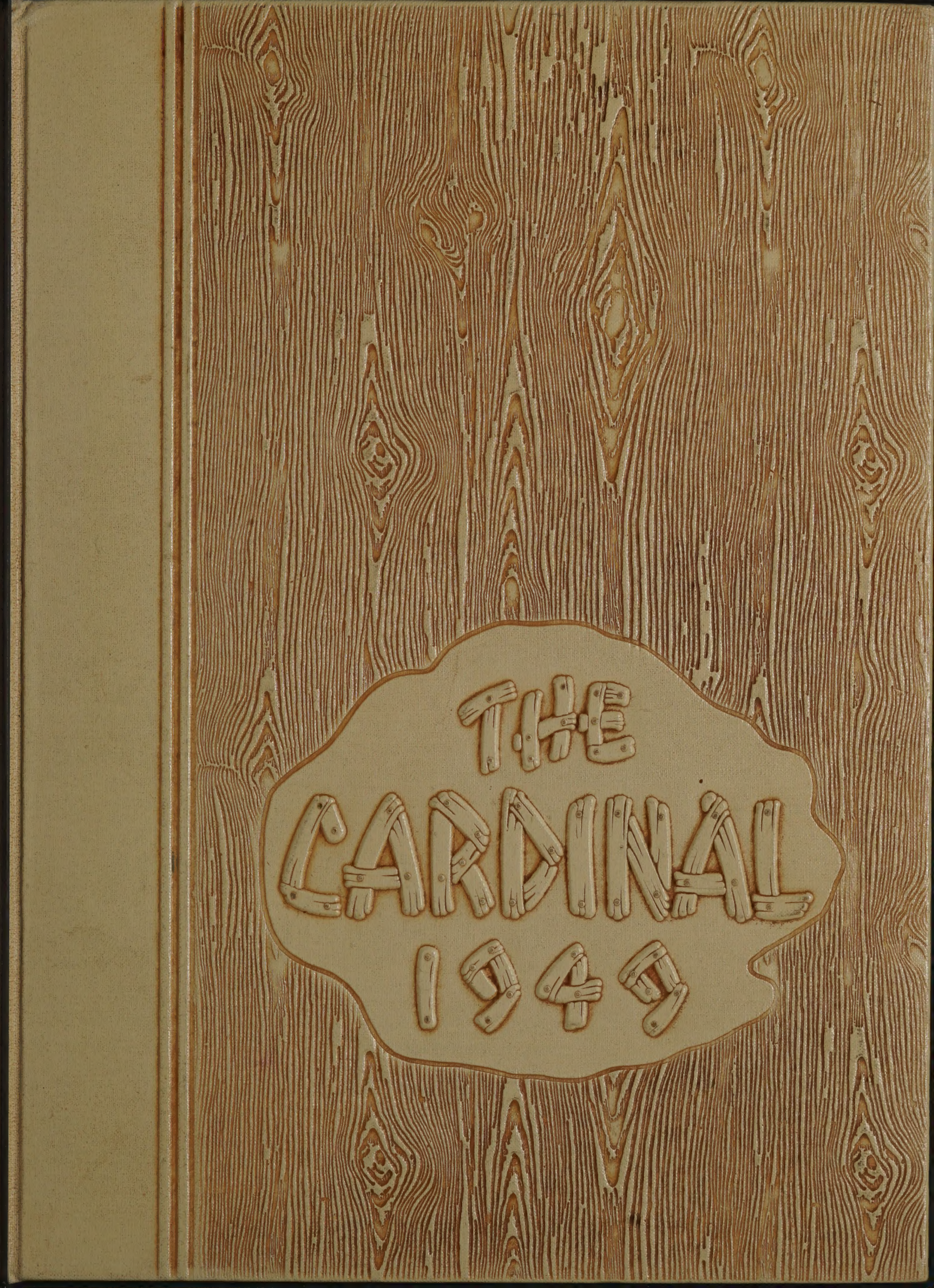

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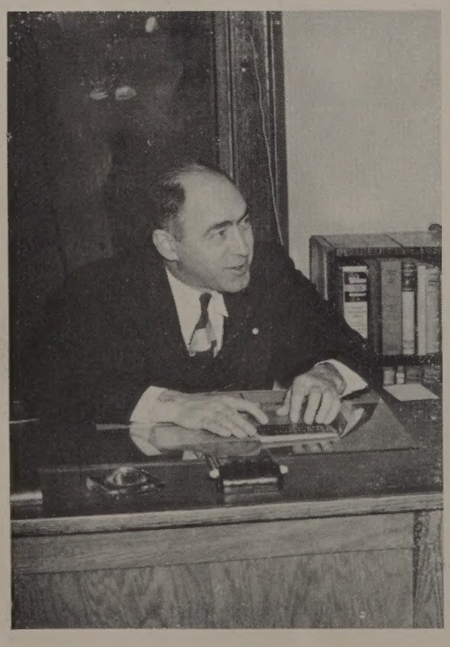
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Portland's first school was a small log house situated where the present depot now stands. This log school was destroyed by fire at an early date. The village soon purchased a house on Looking-Glass Avenue as a temporary school building.



In 1880 a brick school was built. This building was also destroyed by fire in 1918. The present fire-proof structure was erected in 1919 and a west wing addition was built in 1936.

RAY H. HAMILTON, A.B., M.A.
Superintendent; Debate

Faculty

Lucille Wilcox, B.A.; M.A.
High School Principal; Algebra

Inez Cassel
Office Secretary

Maurice Pernert, B.S.
Science, Geometry, General Math.

Claudia Vander Leest, B.A.
U. S. History; Government

Irma Reber, B.A.; A.M.
Typing; Shorthand

Eleanor Nelson, B.A.
English; Spanish

Helmar Lee, B.A.
World History; Band

Velma Oaster, B.A.
English; Latin

Ruth Taylor, B.S.
Homemaking

Clark Builen, B.S.
Agriculture; Business Training

Leonora Kortes, B.S.
Bookkeeping

Edward Husbeck, B.S.
Biology; World Geography

Eugene Beagle, B.S.
Shop

Rena Matthews, B.A.
Vocal Music

Don White, B.A.
Eighth Grade

Marie Shay
Seventh Grade

Gladys Baum
Sixth Grade

Irene Crane
Fifth Grade

Frances Hunt
Fourth Grade

Phillis Bowles, B.A.
Third Grade

Esther Terwilliger
Second Grade

Marjorie Gilden
First Grade

Eleanore Bettison
Kindergarten



Seniors

Lawrence D. Adgate
"The Fugitive"
Football 1; Spanish Club 3; F. F. A. 3

Allen E. Alexander
"Northwest Stampede"
Band 1; Pep Band 1; Portlight 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; J-Hop; Senior Play Cast; Debate 4.

Ruth I. Almy
"The Double Life"
Hall Monitor 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 4; J-Hop; Senior Prom.

Richard C. Arnold
"The Return of Wildfire"
Student Council 1; Band 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop; Senior Prom; Annual Staff.

Meredith A. Balderson
"Hidden Danger"
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3; Hall Monitor 3, 4; J-Hop; Senior Prom.

Irene Louise Barrus
"Every Girl Should be Married"
Girls' Glee Club 1; Librarian 1; Hall Monitor 3; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr-Sr. Banquet; J-Hop; Senior Prom.

Jeanette Cotten
"A Woman's Secret"
Girls' Glee Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; J-Hop; Senior Prom; Librarian 2.

Beverly D. Deuel
"Duel in the Sun"
Girls' Glee Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 4; Librarian 3, 4; J-Hop; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Senior Prom.

Eleanor Dutcher
"An Innocent Affair"
Girls' Glee Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Hall Monitor 1, 2; Librarian 1, 2; J-Hop; Senior Prom.

Jennie Eddy
"The Arkansas Swing"
Portlight 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Librarian 2, 4; Home Ec. Club 1; Hall Monitor 1; Latin Club 2; Debate 1, 3; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; J-Hop; Senior Prom; Annual Staff; Speech 1, 2, 3, 4.

Andrew G. Feldpausch
"Chicken Every Sunday"
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Larry A. Fineout
"The Last of the Mohicans"
Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed chorus 3, 4; J-Hop; Senior Prom.

Harold Fisher
"Paleface"
Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Portlight 4; Junior Play Cast; Jr.-Sr. Banquet.

Betty M. Fryover
"Adventures of Gallant Bess"
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Treasurer 4; Librarian 2, 3; Hall Monitor 3; J-Hop; Senior Play Cast; Senior Prom; Attendance 4; Annual Staff.

Geraldine E. Gates
"You Gotta Stay Happy"
Home Ec. Club 3, 4; Cashier for Hot Lunch 4; J-Hop; Senior Prom.

Eleanor Gensterblum
"Glamor Girl"
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop.

Bernie Goodwin
"Living in A Big Way"
Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr-Sr. Banquet; Senior Prom; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Carl Graft
"The Chips are Down"
F.F.A. 2, 3; Vice-President 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

Joan K. Haley
"Siren of Atlantis"
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Hall Monitor 1, 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Portlight 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop; Senior Prom; Office work 4; Business Manager of Annual.

Frederick E. Hart
"Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer"
Student Council 3; Spanish Club 3; F. F. A. 1, Reporter 2, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4.

Raymond E. Hendee
"Words and Music"
Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Portlight 3, 4; J-Hop; Student Council 4; Jr-Sr. Banquet; Senior Prom; Speech 2, 3; Co-Editor of Annual.

William C. Hesse
"The Durango Kid Rides Again."
J-Hop; Senior Prom.

Henrietta Howe
"Smart Girls Don't Talk"
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3; J-Hop; Hall Monitor 3.

Richard Hunt
"The Lost Weekend"
Class Vice-President 1; Band 1, 2; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; J-Hop; Varsity Club 3, 4; Senior Prom; Annual Staff.

Larry R. Iler
"Hidden Pistols"
Student Council 3; Portlight 3; Latin Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, Reporter 2, 4, Vice-President 3; Jr-Sr. Banquet; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; J-Hop; Senior Prom; Class President 3, 4.

Mary H. Lanz
"Blondie's Secret"
Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Hall Monitor 2; Band 3, 4.

James J. Leik
"Jungle Jim"
F.F.A. 1, Secretary 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Band 2, 3 Vice-President 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; J-Hop; Annual Staff.

Charles Martin
"Huckleberry Finn"

Ruth May
"Dear Ruth"
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 4; Senior Prom; J-Hop.



Senior Officers

Left to Right: Mr. Pernert, Sponsor; F. Hart, Treasurer; L. Iler, President; Mrs. Nelson, Annual Sponsor; Miss Vander-Leest, Sponsor; Bill Reed, Vice-President; E. Sullivan, Secretary.

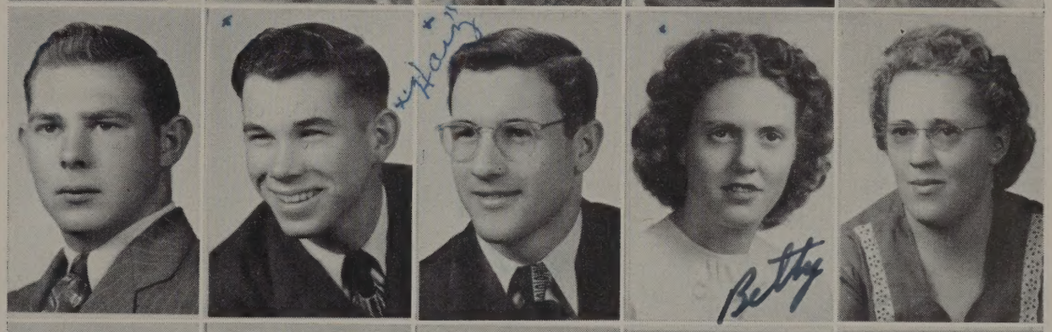
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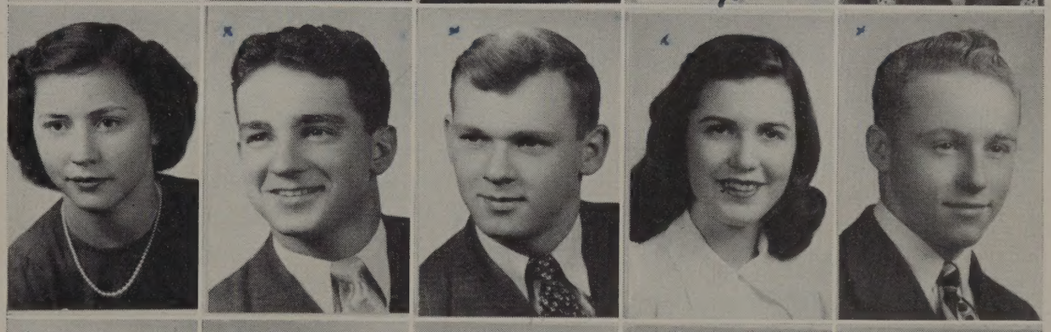
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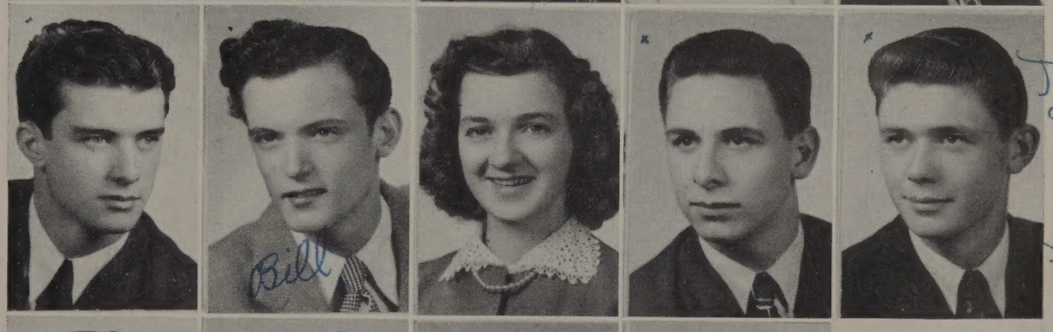
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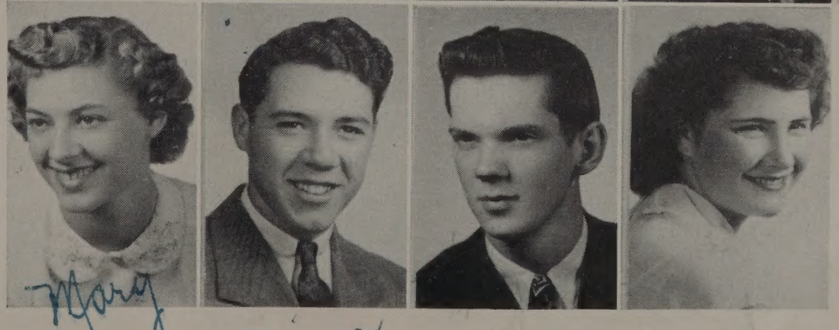
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William M. Shattuck

Barbara Smith

Richard F. Smith

Robert E. Smith

Elizabeth Sullivan

Warren H. Taylor

Bernadine R. Thoma

Doris Van Amburg

Thomas Vandevenne

Neil Van Houten

Rosamond Vroman

Julaine Webert

Lyle F. Wheeler

Seniors

Marilyn Mellstead
"Unfaithfully Yours"
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Librarian 2, 3; Majorettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 4; Hall Monitor 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet; J-Hop; Junior Play Cast; Senior Prom; Annual Staff; Class Secretary 1, 3.

Royce H. Merrill
"Connecticut Yankee"
Boys' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; Track 3.

Leon Platte
"Tom Sawyer"
F.F.A. 4; J-Hop; Senior Prom.

Arlene Pranger
"I'll Be Seeing You"
Girls' Glee Club 1; Hall Monitor 2; Pep Band 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Treasurer 4; Speech 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Portlight 3, 4; Junior Play Cast; J-Hop; Senior Prom; Annual Staff.

Thomas Pung
"Best Years of Our Lives"
F.F.A. 4; J-Hop; Senior Prom.

Marilyn L. Richards
"Leave Her to Heaven"
Girls' Glee Club 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Class President 2; Latin Club 2, President 3; Student Council 4; Portlight 1, 2, 3, Editor 4; Junior Play Cast; J-Hop; Senior Prom; Annual Staff; Librarian 3.

Norman Rottman
"If I'm Lucky"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; J-Hop.

Jacqueline Sandborn
"Knock On Any Door"
Girls' Glee Club 1; Student Council 1; Librarian 2; Hall Monitor 3; Home Ec. Club 1, 4, Vice Pres. 2; Junior Play Cast; J-Hop; Senior Prom; Annual Staff.

Pauline J. Schuller
"The Perils of Pauline"
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Hall Monitor 1, 2, 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3; J-Hop; Senior Prom; Annual Staff.

Casper B. Shafer
"The Search"
J-Hop; Senior Play Cast; Senior Prom; Stage manager, Junior Play.

Sally Lou Shafer
"The Quiet One"
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop; Senior Prom.

William M. Shattuck
"Call of the Wild"
Baseball 1, Track 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; J-Hop.

Barbara Smith
"Easy to Wed"
Girls' Glee Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; J-Hop.

Richard F. Smith
"Golden Gloves"
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; J-Hop; Senior Prom.

Robert E. Smith
"The Lucky Stiff"
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Track 3, 4; Senior Prom.

Elizabeth Sullivan
"Campus Honeymoon"
Girls' Glee Club 1; Student Council 2; Band 1; Librarian 3; Portlight 1, 4; Home Ec. Club, Treasurer 2, President 4; Hall Monitor 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Senior Prom; J-Hop; Annual Staff; Class Secretary 4.

Warren H. Taylor
"The Kissing Bandit"
F.F.A. 3; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; J-Hop; Senior Prom.

Bernadine R. Thoma
"Johnny Belinda"
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Senior Prom; J-Hop.

Doris Van Amburg
"That Wonderful Urge"
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3; J-Hop; Senior Prom.

Thomas Vandevenne
"Adventure"
Track 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 3; J-Hop; Senior Prom.

Neil Van Houten
"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"
Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop; Co-chairman of Senior Prom; Annual Staff; Varsity Club 3, 4.

Rosamond Vroman
"One Night With You"
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Portlight 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Hall Monitor 1, 2; Annual Staff; Co-Chairman of Prom.

Julaine Webert
"Julia Misbehaves"
Girls' Glee Club 1; Hall Monitor 3; Portlight 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Librarian 2, 3; Band 2, 3, Secretary 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Student Director; Senior Prom; J-Hop; Annual Staff.

Lyle F. Wheeler
"The Boy with Green Hair"
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop; Senior Prom.

Valedictorian:

Virginia A. Spohn
"Velvet Touch"
Girls' Glee Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1; Hall Monitor 1, 2; Portlight 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3; Librarian 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet; Junior Play Student Director; Senior Play Cast; Chairman J-Hop; Senior Prom; Attendance 4; Co-Editor of Annual; Latin Club 2, 3.

Salutatorian:

Bill Reed
"Wild Bill Eliott"
Student Council 2, 4, President 3; Boys' Glee Club 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Class President 1, Vice President 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; J-Hop



PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

PORTLAND, MICHIGAN

Spring, 1949

Dear Aunt Matilda,

How nice it was to get your letter and it was very sweet of you to make inquiries about our Class. To give you the complete history perhaps I'd better start at the very beginning--September of 1945. We numbered seventy-one the day we entered the door of Portland High School with a big, frightening future before us--and not much of a past behind us. We had a very able sponsor, Mrs. Smith, to guide us over that first difficult year and under her guidance we sponsored our Freshman dance. Our assembly program was a big hit called, "At the Corner Drug Store" and you can't imagine how proud we were that it met the approval of the "Upperclassmen". We elected our officers: Bill Reed, President; Dick Hunt, Vice-President; Marilyn Mellstead, Secretary; and Bill Showerman, Treasurer.

When we began our Sophomore year we were just a little bolder, just a little wiser, and with just a few less students since our class now numbered only fifty six. Mr. Pernert became our sponsor and our class officers were Marilyn Richards, President; Rosamond Vroman, Vice-President; Ray Hendee, Secretary; and Fred Hart, Treasurer. We sponsored two dances that year, but the big event was our hill-billy assembly program. I don't believe Portland High had ever seen anything so hilarious.

1947 and "Upperclassmen" at last. Fifty-seven cocky Juniors began the year by electing their officers: President, Larry Iler; Vice-President, Emmett Watson; Secretary, Marilyn Mellstead, and Treasurer, Fred Hart. Our play was a three act comedy--and I do mean comedy--called, "The Daffy Dills." We called our J-Hop "Dixie Dreamland"; a Dutch theme was used for the Junior-Senior banquet. And now comes the bitter news--we challenged the Seniors to a $10 wager on the magazine sales and lost. But, it was a wonderful year and our two swell sponsors, Miss Vander Leest and Mr. Pernert, did their share to make it memorable.

1948 and Seniors at last. It gives a gal a good feeling but makes the tears come too. We still have our same sponsors, but now there are only fifty five of us. Revenge was so sweet when we won the magazine sale and incidentally the $10 we lost in our Junior year. I'll always remember the senior play, "The Campbells are Coming", and the prom, "Lullaby of the Leaves." Under the fine guidance of Mrs. Nelson, we are now presenting our Senior Annual. It speaks for itself. Our officers were; Larry Iler, re-elected President; Bill Reed, Vice-President; Liz Sullivan, Secretary; and Fred Hart again elected Treasurer.

As we leave Portland High, we carry in our hearts many memories of good times and of all our friends. It's been a wonderful four years.

Your loving Niece,
Sally Senior.

SENIOR SNAPS



1. Protecting a future generation. T. B. Patch Testers, M. Mellstead, A. Pranger, R. Vroman, J. Haley. 2. Chief Sitting Bob Smith. 3. Don't believe a word of it. Senior Class meeting. Mr. Pernert, A. Pranger, Miss VanderLeest, J. Webert. 4. A big smile for Wee Gee, A. Pranger. 5. Four Rockettes from Kent Street. M. Mellstead, E. Sullivan, J. Sandborn, V. Spohn. 6. Ooh! What legs! Carl Graft. 7. Now really! P. Schuller. 8. Where'd he go? Irene and Berle Barrus. 9. We have such good times! G. Gates, S. Shafer, M. Lanz. 10. Well, maybe. Mrs. Nelson, Miss Wilcox. 11. Has anyone seen Mr. Sousa? Jim Leik. 12. Police lineup. B. Goodwin, D. Arnold, B. Reed, D. Hunt, C. Graft. 13. I just had to stop. Mary Lanz. 14. Not star gazers. Just co-chairmen of Senior Prom, Rosie and Neil. 15. This is us when we was wee. 16. Love me, love my dog. Elie Dutcher. 17. Quit laffin. H. Fisher, Tom "Underclassman" Buck. 18. I can smile. Mr. Pernert. 19. Blow hard now. Bill Reed and Dick Smith. 20. "And then she sez to me she sez"—President Iler, Mrs. Cassel, and Dizzy Merrill.

CLASS WILL

Lyle Wheeler who has read the book, "Lose Ten Pounds in Ten Ways"
Is lending it to Barbara Cross for a few days.

Neil Van Houten who radiates joy,
Leaves it to Graydon Slowins, a very sober boy.

Tom Vandevenne, who drives a mean car,
Leaves it to somebody who "ain't" going far.

Warren Taylor, who stole his hair from Nature Boy,
Now wills it back with greatest joy.

Bob Smith wills his phone calls at the Y.M.C.A
To Bob Howard, who has a lot to say.

Dick Smith, "The Mighty Mite",
Leaves Marvin Kelly the ability to fight.

Bill Shattuck, who has the trick of skipping,
Leaves it to Johnny Alberta, who seems to be slipping.

Cap Shafer leaves his size and height,
To Harold Carpenter who is very light.

Norman Rottman who plays a trumpet you know,
Leaves it to our Reggie who likes to blow.

Eleanor Gensterblum leaves her eyes of brown,
To Laura Meyers, who always wears a frown.

Eleanor Dutcher leaves her ability to flirt,
To Pat Lawless, the little squirt!

Joan Haley wills her long curls,
To Ann Lakin who wants some swirls!

Virginia Spohn wills her high marks,
To Nancy Edgar, a breaker of hearts.

Bernadine Thoma leaves her Westphalia nights,
To Annette Lay who plays the game right.

Ruthie May wills her smile,
To Speed Norwood for awhile.

Bernie Goodwin wills his devilish eyes,
To Barbara Braley to get some sighs.

Jenny Eddy wills her ability to draw,
To Joan Hunt, who wouldn't mind at all.

Barbara Smith wills her marriage plan,
To Pat Howard, who has her man.

Ruth Almy leaves her curly hair,
To G Hollenbeck who only thinks it's fair.

Arlene Pranger, who is quite a hit,
Wills her secret to anyone who can keep it.

Jeanette Cotten wills her cud of gum,
To Janet Pohl who never has some.

Rosie Vroman wills her pierced ears,
To Betty Lou Buckley who would have been in tears.

Irene Barrus wills her married life,
To Maggie Wooden who thinks it would be nice.

Allen Alexander wills his corny jokes,
To anyone who will not choke.

Dick Arnold wills his football fame,
To Curly Willems who also plays the game.

Larry Fineout who can carry a tune,
Wills it to Lola Harper, who always swoons.

Bevie Deuel wills her mistakes in typing
To Janet Sandborn, who we never hear griping.

Jim Leik leaves his art of acting,
To the Junior Class who needs backing.

Bill Hesse leaves his roller skates,
To Mary Lou Smith, to appreciate.

Tom Pung leaves his quiet voice,
To Carl Noren, who takes his choice.

Larry Iler leaves being the class President,
To Bill Willemin, who may be hesitant.

Ray Hendee leaves his Annual Staff,
To Tom Buck, who thinks it's a laugh.

Fred Hart leaves his position as Senior Treasurer,
To Gordon Seal who thinks it would be a pleasure.

Harold Fisher leaves his driving ambition,
To David Lantz who'd like his disposition.

Andy Feldpausch leaves his ability to duplicate,
To Carleen Pennington, who'd like to be his mate.

Leon Platte leaves his shyness,
To Anita Spurgeon, her Royal Highness.

Charlie Martin leaves his unusual excuses,
To Miss Wilcox, whom it amuses.

Hall Merrill wills his quaint Chevrolet,
To his brother, Ralph, who'd take it anyday.

Lawrence Adgate leaves his tallness,
To David Ogg, who doesn't like his smallness.

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THE SENIOR PROPHECY

Station PHS, June 10, 1969.

COMMENTATOR: Good evening, my friends. There's good news tonight in Washington.

Lawrence Adgate and Lyle Wheeler defeated Tom Pung and Bill Shattuck by a vote of 5 to 1 for the Presidency and Vice-presidency of the United States.

The Kremlin has announced its acceptance of Bill Reed as the American Ambassador to Russia. Ambassador Reed's reaction to this news was quoted to be favorable.

The newly created cabinet post, The Department of Female Intuition, has as its head, Jackie Sandborn. Secretary of Female Intuition, Sandborn has announced a launching of a nation-wide campaign to rid the country of redheads.

THE NEWS OF TODAY!

Those lovable spinsters, Eleanor Gensterblum, Bernie Thoma, and Ruth May, are starting their own little orphanage soon. Famous dietition in charge of all delectable morsels at the institution will be Ruth Almy.

The United States Forestry Department reported its success with the innovation of rubber plantations in Michigan. Chief Forester Bill Hesse, the instigator of this plan, has announced another similar idea, the grafting of banana plants with sugar cane. Larry Fineout was appointed by Forester Hesse to carry out this plan.

Professor Allen Alexander has founded a new government that provides for vegetarianism. Backing his campaign is carrot eating Dick Arnold, who is now scaling mountain peaks to prove that carrots supply energy.

The current toast of Broadway, Jennie Eddy, recently opened in "If You Want Me, Just Whistle," with Jim Leik as her leading man. Jeanette Cotten and Eleanor Dutcher stop the show with a sparkling rendition of "Kiss the Boys Goodby."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson (formerly Betty Fryover), Mr. and Mrs. Don Deuel (Formerly Beverly Urie), Mr. and Mrs. Berle Barrus, (the former Irene Hartwick) and Mr. and Mrs. Alger Daggett, (the former Barbara Smith) are having their annual reunion tomorrow night at Carnegie Hall. The participants are expected to number some two hundred.

Owner of the Detroit Tigers, Neil Van Houten, announces a new pitching find. Hal, "Dizzy" Merrill. "With this addition to our pitching staff," says Mr. Van Houten, "we have an excellent chance of winning the pennant again this year."

The renowned and beloved bubble dancer, Marilyn Richards, has just divorced her fifth husband. When asked the cause of the separation, the veteran replied, "Gee, I'm bored."

In the sports lineup. Sally Shafer vs. Geraldine Gates tonight at Madison Square Garden for the Women's Wrestling Championship. The referee will be Mary Lanz.

Dick Smith is scheduled to meet Jersey Joe Walcott in July. The "Mighty Mite's" manager, Ray Hendee, is optimistic as to the outcome.

The great auto racing four, Tim Vandevenne, Cap Shafer, Charlie Martin, and Leon Platte is now starting on its twentieth million. They have thrilled thousands with their daring stunts on the speedway.

Producer Bernie Goodwin has just purchased Virginia Spohn's latest best seller, "Alfred, the Great," for his studio. "Miss Spohn's novel is one of her best," Goodwin stated. "It is an excellent character study written from profound experience." To play the lead, Dick "Lover-Boy" Hunt has been signed. This fabulous role may be the Academy Award picture for Dick.

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Complete with her captivating charm, Rosie "Hildegarde" Vroman is opening at the Starlight Roof tonight for a twelve weeks engagement. Bob Smith will accompany her on the piano.

Governor Larry Iler of New York State has announced Presidential aims for the '52 election. "All they have to do is ask me," states Governor Iler.

Norm Rottman and his Wacky Wacketeers have taken the Bronx by storm. Archie's was filled completely for their opening. The Three Fiz Kids, Meredith Balderson, Doris Van Amburg, and Henrietta Howe were applauded vigorously after singing "Chiquita Banana." Norm's hot trumpet and Andy Feldpausch's crooning were the highlights of the evening.

We interrupt this program with an important warning to all citizens! Be on the lookout for Harold Fisher, escaped convict from Sing Sing, notoriously known as "The Joker!"

Pauline Schuller and Lizzie Sullivan, known from coast to coast as the Blonde Bombshells, have just left the States to entertain our troops in Little America.

Marilyn Mellstead and Julaine Webert have formed a new dance team called "The Tempters". Ready and waiting to defend them in case of a lawsuit is Arlie-Portia Faces Life-Pranger.

The other day we had a collision with a long, black limousine as it was turning out of a side street on fashionable Park Avenue. Much to our surprise, the driver turned out to be Carl Graft who is the chauffeur for wealthy socialite Mrs. Faunderoy VanderSnoot (the former Joan Haley).

Yes, all the news is good news. So, until tomorrow night at the same time, the same station, I remain your commentator

LAST MINUTE FLASH!

Warren Taylor and Fred Hart have tied in the "Mr. America Contest". They both have been signed to movie contracts. Their first picture will be "Mutt and Jeff".

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Mary Lanz wills her golden locks,
To Shirley Stump to replace her perox (ide, that is)

Carl Graft leaves.....

Dick Hunt will (too)!!

Juliane Webert leaves her cottage parties
To any Junior girls who think they're smarties.

Marilyn Mellstead wills her majorette mob
To Carl Schalow who'd like the job.

Liz Sullivan wills her sweetness,
To Gloria Leach, who's known for her neatness.

Meredith Balderson wills her Pewamo friends,
To Barbara Pohl who they really send.

Sally Shafer leaves for Muir.

Geraldine Gates wills her nursing ambition,
To Lorraine Mellstead who'd like to be in her position.

Betty Fryover will not will her Grand Ledge man.

Henrietta Howe wills the hot lunch,
To next year's hot lunch bunch.

Jacqueline Sandborn wills the Smith brothers,
Back to the Company in trade for some others.

Doris Van Amberg wills her hair bow,
To Carolyn Sullenger who's in the know.

Pauline Schuller wills her appetite,
To Percy Estep whose weight is light.

Marilyn Richards leaves her type of dance,
To Nelson Gage who needs the chance.



Underclassmen... JUNIORS • SOPHS • FROSH

Juniors . . .



JUNIOR OFFICERS

Left to Right: N. Edgar, Treasurer; V. Fedewa, Vice President; Miss Oaster, Sponsor; T. Buck, President; E. Spohn, Secretary.

JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class had a very busy year.

We had a magazine sale contest with the Seniors which they won by a very close margin.

On December 7th we received our class rings.

On December 31 we put on a bake sale and added several dollars to our class treasury.

On March 31 and April 1 we put on the Junior Play which proved to be a big success. May 27th was the date of the J-Hop which was a grand affair. On June 7th we honored the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

Our Junior representative to the Senior Annual was Bill Willemin.

JUNIORS NOT PICTURED—D. Bennett, P. Hoover, J. Selden and K. Van Buren.

ROW 1. J. Alberta • L. Anderson • C. Babbitt.

ROW 2. B. Beard • L. Braendle • B. Braley • T. Buck • B. Buckley • J. Campbell • H. Carpenter

ROW 3. R. Click • C. DuMond • N. Edgar • P. Estep • V. Fedewa • B. Fish • R. Francis

ROW 4. I. Galer • M. Gross • B. Guilford • G. Hollenback • B. Howard • M. Kinney • M. Knapp

ROW 5. A. Lakin • D. Lantz • P. Lawless • A. Lay • G. Leach • J. Leik • W. Martin

ROW 6. L. Mellstead • N. Moyer • P. Pline • E. Pohl • J. Pohl • G. Reed • J. Riley

ROW 7. J. Roberts • B. Sandborn • J. Sandborn • P. Sandborn • M. Seal • G. Slowins • R. Smith

ROW 8. E. Spohn • A. Spurgeon • E. Stegenga • S. Stump • C. Thomas • L. Townsend • G. Trierweiler

ROW 9. P. Trierweiler • F. Weiber • A. Wells • J. West • C. Willems • B. Willemin • M. Wooden

Juniors . . .



Sophomores . . .



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Left to Right: G. J. Rottman, President; Mr. Lee, Sponsor; M. E. Fox, Secretary; N. Green, Treasurer; B. Schrauben, Vice President, not pictured.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class started out with 76 members.

We are proud to say that Pat Howard of the Sophomore Class was elected Homecoming Queen.

We sold refreshments at games which helped our class treasury.

At Christmas time we had a class party in the band room. We exchanged gifts and had refreshments.

We are looking forward to becoming Juniors next year.

SOPHOMORES NOT PICTURED—V. Feldpausch, L. Reddin, B. Schrauben, J. Stewart and T. White.

ROW 1. K. Ackerson • J. Addington • P. Adgate • M. Anthony • J. Benschoter • H. Bills

ROW 2. V. Brokaw • B. Cross • R. Curtis • B. Eddy • R. Fedewa • M. Feldpausch • M. Fineout • M. Fox

ROW 3. N. Gage • J. Goodwin • N. Green • F. Guthrie • A. Hoppes • B. Hoppes • P. Howard • D. Hyland

ROW 4. D. Jones • A. Keefer • M. Kelly • E. Kransz • L. Krausz • P. Lakin • D. Lange • B. Lanz

ROW 5. R. Lehman • B. Leis • D. Mauren • B. McClung • G. McCrumb • A Mellstead • R. Merrill • L. Meyers

ROW 6. B. Moyer • B. Moyer • J. Myers • M. Norwood • H. Peacock • M. Peake • J. Platte • B. Pohl

ROW 7. M. Pohl • M. Pung • R. Pung • R. Riker • R. Roberts • G. J. Rottman • R. Schafer • C. Schalow

ROW 8. B. Schrauben • G. Seal • M. Simons • H. Smith • M. L. Smith • P. Smith • W. Spitzley • B. Stewart

ROW 9. L. Swarthout • C. Ten Eyck • J. Ten Eyck • E. Tower • B. Ward • P. Ward • N. Wheeler • D. Willemin

Sophs



Freshmen . . .



FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Left to Right: A. Spitzley, Treasurer; G. Bills, Vice President; Miss Wilcox, Sponsor; J. Wieber, President; L. Swarthout, Secretary.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman class started out the year with 84 members. Miss Wilcox was our Sponsor.

To represent us on the Student Council we elected Connie Webert and Thelma Selden.

We were proud to be the only class whose float won a prize in the Homecoming parade. We won 3rd prize.

By selling refreshments at a football game and a basketball game, we earned some money for our class treasury.

At Christmas time we enjoyed a party.

All 84 of us are looking forward to next year as sophomores of P. H. S.

FRESHMEN NOT PICTURED—B. Northrop, J. Eddy, C. Dodds and B. Sandborn.

ROW 1—B. Ackerson, K. Ackerson, R. Arens, D. Bailey, A. Baker, B. Bennett, G. Bills, V. Bowen, D. Braendle.

ROW 2—A. Brock, K. Carpenter, D. Cassel, E. Champlin, A. Denny, R. Denny, M. DuBois, G. Evans, J. Evans.

ROW 3—M. Fedewa, B. Feldpausch, T. Feldpausch, R. Fernholz, B. Gensterblum, B. Green, J. Green, D. Guilford, D. Hanson.

ROW 4—L. Harper, E. Hoppes, J. Hunt, D. Hyland, D. Iler, J. Irrer, E. Jameson, B. Jones, G. Kinney.

ROW 5—G. Krausz, J. Lakin, K. Lawless, D. Leik, J. Leik, M. Linebaugh, S. Manning, L. Martin, C. May.

ROW 6—L. McCausey, M. Meekhof, C. Morgridge, L. Murphy, C. Noren, D. Ogg, C. Pennington, R. Pierce, G. Pline.

ROW 7—L. Price, B. Pung, G. Schrauben, T. Selden, M. Shafer, B. Shattuck, J. Smith, E. Spaulding, A. Spitzley.

ROW 8—C. Sullenger, A. Sumner, L. Swarthout, D. Taylor, C. Traynick, A. Trierweiler, D. VanAmburg, I. VanAmburg, B. Van Polen.

ROW 9—J. Walker, R. Ward, C. Webert, L. Wheeler, J. Wieber, C. Wilcox, D. Wooden, D. Winters, K. Zimmer.



Bonnie Northrop '52

Joan Eckley '52

Ken Cathy Dobbs '52

UNDERCLASSMEN



1. R. Shafer, A. Hoppes, B. Hoppes, R. Fedewa, M. Pohl. 2. L. Swarthout. 3. Junior Class meeting. 4. Junior girls. 5. Frosh & Sophs. 6. J. Myers, R. Click, M. Fineout, P. Sandborn. 7. T. Buck. 8. G. Trieweiler, P. Estep, G. Leach, P. Hoover. 9. Freshman Float. 10. I. Galer, P. Pline, N. Moyer. 11. B. Moyer, H. Bills, C. Schalow. 12. G. Slowins. 13. R. Click, M. Fineout. 14. M. Knapp. 15. C. Schalow, P. Lakin. 16. Boys Glee Club. 17. T. White, B. Stewart, P. Howard, C. Schalow. 18. R. Smith. 19. G. Evans. 20. F. Weiber and ??? 21. Frosh. 22. C. Traynick, C. Sullenger, J. Evans.



EIGHTH GRADE

R. Badder, W. Balderson, J. Bates, T. Bettison, D. Brown, V. Browne, G. Burgess, D. Carpenter, F. Cassel, L. Crane, R. Curtis, B. DeVries, E. Esterline, R. Fish, D. Gilbert, G. Hendee, E. Hengesbach, L. Hoppes, B. Howard, B. Jameson, G. Kelly, L. Kingsley, K. Knox, P. Lear, W. Marshall, J. Mellstead, B. McDaniel, M. Mullins, B. Oliphant, N. Patrick, T. Roberts, J. Sandborn, M. Sandborn, T. Seal, J. Stegenga, M. Sumner, B. Sutherland, R. Urie, L. VanAmburg, D. Wells.

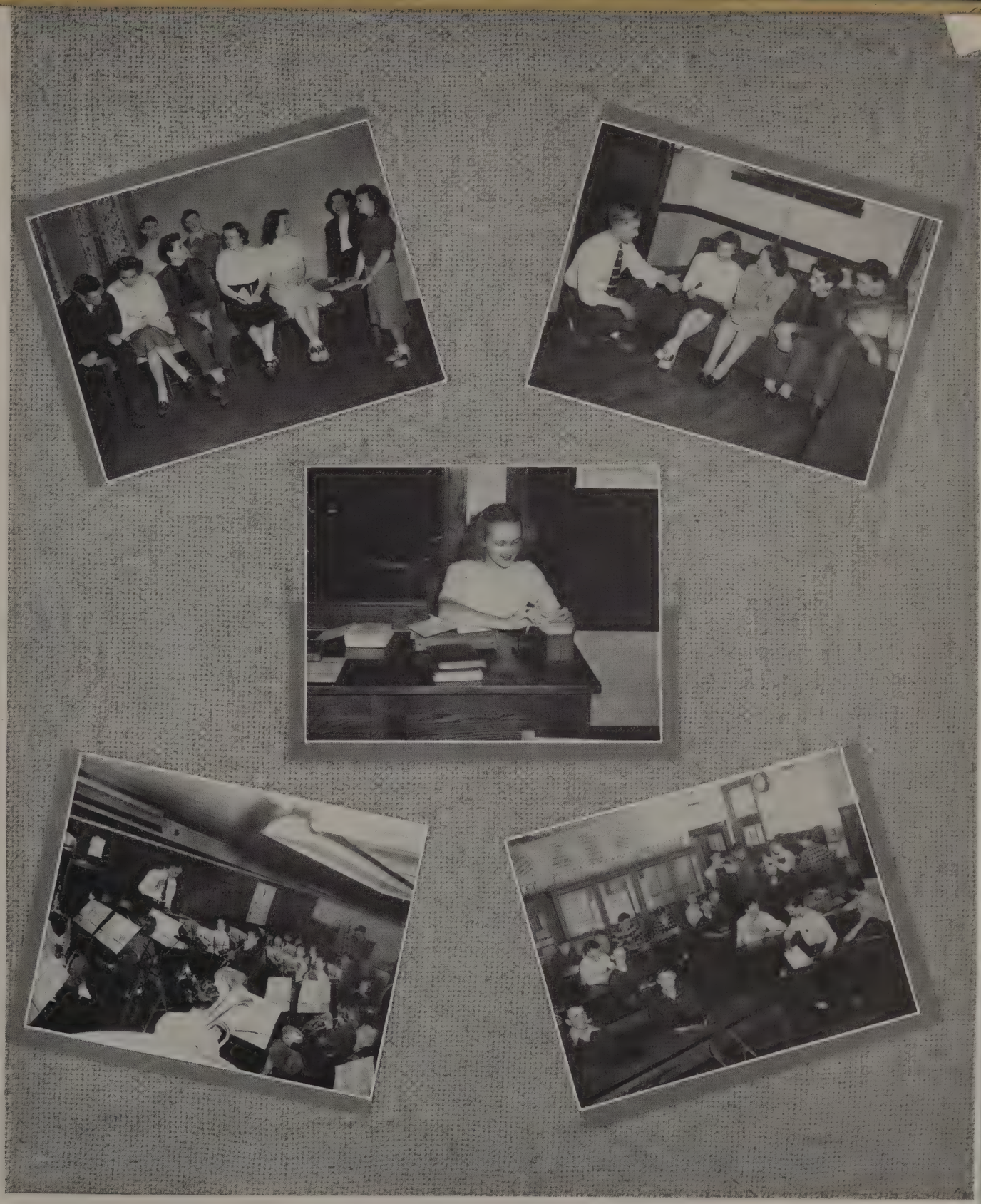


SEVENTH GRADE

J. Alexander, C. Bennett, H. Brock, J. Buck, H. Burch, S. Burman, T. Burman, M. Darling, M. Davenport, R. Eddy, G. Edgar, R. Elsie, W. Foote, G. Graft, J. Harwood, C. Hoffman, D. Hoppes, K. Jameson, J. Kirchenman, S. Knapp, S. Lakin, R. Lehman, R. Lindsley, Y. Miller, E. Nash, D. Price, J. Reed, N. Sandborn, B. Sines, S. Slowins, E. Sumner, N. Sumner, J. Todd, S. Urie, E. VanPolen, J. Walker, R. Warren, R. Wells.



(1) J. Haley, R. Vroman
(2) Student Council
(3) Senior Class Meeting
(4) L. Iler, M. Mellstead
(5) J. Sanborn, J. Webert, L. Sullivan
(6) The mad rush to class
(7) P. Lawless, D. Smith
(8) Mrs. Roberts, our cook
(9) B. Willemin
(10) J. Cotten, E. Dutcher
(11) B. Beard, M. Balderson, M. Knapp
(12) E. Watson, T. Buck, A. Alexander
(13) Coach Husbeck
(14) Latin Club Float
(15) Cafeteria
(16) Shop



Activities



ROW I—Mrs. Nelson, Adviser; J. Haley, Bus. Mgr.; R. Hendee, Co-editor; V. Spohn, Co-editor; M. Richards, Art & Arr.; P. Schuller, Art & Arr. ROW II—M. Mellstead, Faculty; E. Sullivan, Snaps; B. Fryover, Seniors; A. Pranger, Under-classmen; J. Webert, Under-classmen; R. Vroman, Sports; J. Eddy, Subscriptions. ROW III—J. Leik, Adv.; N. VanHouten, Adv.; B. Reed, Sports; R. Hunt, Sports.

THE CARDINAL STAFF

Under the fine supervision of Mrs. Nelson, the Annual got an early start. V. A. Spohn and Ray Hendee were elected to the positions of co-editors and the staff was chosen with much consideration.

It took some time for the staff to choose the printer and to select the covers, but all was well underway by the beginning of the second semester and as soon as our pictures arrived, the staff began to make the layouts.

We are very proud of our yearbook, and feel certain that you will have many memories preserved in it.



LIBRARIANS

Sitting: R. Curtis, L. Meyers, Miss VanderLeest, Adviser; P. Schuller, J. Eddy. Standing: R. Roberts, G. Leach, S. Stump, J. Selden, B. Deuel.



DEBATERS

D. Arens, B. Howard, T. Buck, A. Alexander, B. Sandborn, C. Willems, D. Cassel, Mr. Hamilton, Adviser.



FIRST ROW—Miss Wilcox, Adviser; R. Hendee, V-President; B. Willemin, President; G. Leach, Secretary; L. Anderson, Treasurer. SECOND ROW—H. Peacock, T. Buck, P. Lawless, B. Reed, M. Seal. THIRD ROW—C. Webert, M. Richards, V. Spohn, B. Stewart, C. Sullenger, T. Selden.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Our Student Council is again this year a member of the National Association of Student Councils. The student body chose as president Bill Willemin. Under his fine leadership the council has had a busy and worth while year.

The outstanding project was the supervision of the noon activity program. The ping pong tournament, in charge of Lowell Anderson, proved an interesting innovation.

The Student Council members were hosts to all high school students at a Christmas Dance in the gym the afternoon before Christmas vacation. The highlight of this event was the large decorated Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

We co-operated with the Cheerleaders for Portland High School's first homecoming on October 25th. We hope this will be an annual event.

The Student Council had charge of arrangements for the Teen-Time Dance sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Our paid assemblies were well attended.

At the Student Council Honor Assembly this spring, awards were presented to students outstanding in Citizenship, Scholarship, and Activities.

Members this year were Connie Webert and Thelma Seldon, representing the freshmen; Betsy Stewart and Homer Peacock from the sophomores; Gloria Leach, Marvin Seal, and Tom Buck from the juniors; and Virginia Spohn, Bill Reed, and Ray Hendee from the seniors. Representation from the school organizations were Bill Willemin from Band; Pat Lawless, F.F.A.; Lowell Anderson, Varsity Club; Carolyn Sullenger, Home Ec. Club; and Marilyn Richards, vocal music.



SENIOR BAND

MAJORETTES—G. Reed, B. Buckley, M. Mellstead, N. Moyer, J. Myers. ROW I—Mr. Lee, Director; E. Kranz, V. Spohn, D. Lang, E. Stegenga, R. Curtis, B. Stewart, J. Eddy, B. McClung, E. Tower, J. Irrer. ROW II—B. Jones, L. Meyers, M. Lanz, P. Lakin, B. Fish, E. Spohn, L. Harper, M. Fox, C. TenEyck, J. Webert, Sec.; N. Green, P. Adgate. ROW III—B. Willemin, Pres.; B. Peacock, D. Willemin, G. J. Rottman, J. Leik, V-Pres.; A. Pranger, Treas.; L. Townsend, M. Kelly, T. White, L. Swarthout.



PEP BAND

FIRST ROW—L. Townsend, Student Director; B. Stewart, J. Eddy, D. Lang, E. Stegenga, R. Curtis, E. Tower. SECOND ROW—L. Meyers, M. Fox, E. Spohn, B. Fish, J. Webert, T. White. THIRD ROW—A. Pranger, J. Leik, N. Green, P. Lakin.



JUNIOR BAND

ROW I—J. Linebaugh, A. Vogt, N. Sandborn, J. Walker, C. Graft, M. Hoffman. ROW II—Mr. Lee, standing; J. Mellstead, G. Hendee, G. Burgeon, M. Mullins, D. Brown. ROW III—B. Toland, B. Sines, M. Sanborn, B. DeVries, J. Romeo, D. Dagget, D. Barnes.



MAJORETTES

KNEELING—G. Reed, B. Buckley, M. Mellstead, J. Myers, N. Moyer. STANDING—G. Pline, C. Pennington, V. Feldpausch, M. Feldpausch.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

ROW I—J. Eddy, B. Hoppes, A. Hoppes, R. Fedewa, D. Braendle, E. Hoppes, S. Manning, M. Gross, P. Estep. ROW II—Mrs. Matthews, Director; A. Baker, I. VanAmburg, M. Kinney, M. Fedewa, C. Webert, R. Fernolz, R. Schafer, C. Sullenger, B. VanPolen, J. Walker, A. Trierweiler, C. Morgridge, J. Evans, A. Brock, L. Price. ROW III—E. Traynick, B. Pohl, B. Schrauben, J. Hunt, J. Riley, S. Stump, B. Sanborn, M. Norwood, A. Spitzley, P. Pline, E. Pohl, K. Lawless, P. Sandborn, A. Sumner, J. Leik, J. Smith, A. Lakin, A. Spurgeon. ROW IV—L. Mellstead, G. Schrauben, P. Howard, B. Fish, J. Green, H. Smith, J. TenEyck, G. Kinney, M. Richards, N. Edgar, E. Pohl, G. Trierweiler, M. Knapp, M. Feldpausch, J. Myers, G. Hollenbeck, T. Selden.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

ROW I—D. Sumner, B. Lanz, G. Seal, D. VanAmburg, D. Hyland, G. Bowen. ROW II—Mrs. Matthews, Director; B. Goodwin, R. Pierce, W. Taylor, B. Reed, F. Guthrie, R. Hendee. ROW III—H. Bills, L. Fineout, G. Bills, B. Howard, D. Cassel, L. Braendle, A. Mellstead.



MIXED CHORUS

ROW I—Mrs. Matthews, Director; G. Hollenbeck, B. Fryover, J. Green, A. Sumner, M. Norwood, A. Spitzley, J. Leik, P. Howard, G. Trierweiler, M. Knapp, L. Mellstead, ROW II—L. Price, D. Braendle, C. Sullenger, C. Morgridge, J. Evans, B. Schrauben, M. Richards, G. Kinney, J. TenEyck, E. Spohn, J. Myers, A. Spurgeon, B. Fish. ROW III—C. Webert, M. Fedewa, H. Bills, L. Braendle, R. Hendee, B. Reed, W. Taylor, F. Guthrie, G. Bowen, D. Cassel, G. Bills, A. Lakin, G. Schrauben. ROW IV—G. Seal, A. Mellstead, L. Fineout, B. Sandborn, P. Estep, K. Lawless, S. Stump, P. Sandborn, D. Sumner, B. Goodwin, D. Hyland.



SPANISH CLUB

ROW I—Mrs. Nelson, Adviser; A. Hoppes, L. Meyers, M. Fox, Sec.-Treas.; B. Braley. ROW II—D. Lantz, V. Pres.; C. Willems, Pres.; L. Townsend, M. Kelly, H. Merrill.



FIRST ROW—Miss Oaster, R. Hendee, M. Richards, E. Spohn, V. Spohn. SECOND ROW—J. Haley, R. Mauren, A. Pranger, T. Buck, E. Sullivan, B. Sandborn. THIRD ROW—M. Fedewa, J. Webert, H. Fisher, B. Stewart, J. Irrer. NOT PICTURED—K. Van Buren, P. Estep.

PORTLIGHT

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On October 13th, members of the staff attended the Journalism Conference at Michigan State College. We acquired several new ideas from the lectures and discussions. Many innovations have been added to the paper this year, including "My Man Sam," "Haunting the Halls," and "The Little Birdie."



ROW I—B. Hoppes, G. Slowins, Sec.; B. Sandborn, Pres.; E. Stegenga, V. Pres.; S. Stump, Treas.; A. Hoppes. ROW II—Miss Oaster, Sponsor; R. Roberts, C. Webert, L. Mellstead, J. Irrer, D. Braendle, G. Schrauben, J. Green, J. TenEyck, R. Fernholz, P. Lakin, D. Lange, J. Evans, D. Simon, M. Fedewa, D. Woodin. ROW III—G. Kinney, F. Sumner, J. Smith, B. Cross, B. Beard, L Swarthout, D. Cassel, H. Carpenter, L. Braendle, B. Peacock, R. Curtis, P. Estep, B. Stewart, S. Manning.

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club has had a very successful year under the guidance of their sponsor, Miss Oaster.

In the month of October they sponsored a square dance, featuring Stiffler's orchestra, which was enjoyed immensely by everyone.

The Latin Club was very proud to claim the honor of winning first prize on their float in the Homecoming parade.

The annual Latin Banquet was held on April 26th.



FIRST ROW—P. Lawless, S. C. Rep.; C. Thomas, Sentinel; F. Hart, Treas.; J. Leik, Pres.; C. Graft, Vice-Pres.; L. Iler, Reporter; B. Smith, Sec. SECOND ROW—Mr. Bullen, Adviser; B. Shattuck, B. Eddy, B. Lanz, L. Wheeler, K. Ackerson, C. Babbitt, E. Spaulding, L. Reddin, B. Gensterblum, B. Pung, B. Ackerson, J. Addington, D. Leik, M. Schaffer, D. Hanson. THIRD ROW—N. Gage, R. Smith, F. Roberts, B. Moyer, C. Schalow, L. Krausz, W. Martin, H. Carpenter, D. Guilford, A. Feldspausch, K. Carpenter, J. Benschoter, J. Goodwin, C. May. FOURTH ROW—J. Alberta, L. McCausey, L. Platte, B. Shattuck, T. Pung, K. Ackerson, G. McCrumb, L. Feldpausch, J. Platte, B. Moyer, G. Krausz, L. Murphy, L. Wheeler, R. Pung, R. Lehman.

F. F. A.

The local F.F.A. chapter this year spread its scope of activities over a large field. Two teams were sent to Ionia to attend the district F. F. A. contests. Marvin Fedewa entered the Public Speaking contest and won second place. The other team was entered in Parliamentary Procedure.

An educational exhibit was prepared and shown at the Ionia Fair which received an "A" rating. It was then taken to Michigan State Fair and again received an "A" rating.

Three teams were entered in the Livestock Judging contest held at M. S. C. June 19, 1948.

Two delegates, Fred Hart and Jim Leik, were sent to the National Convention which was held in Kansas City. Jim Leik and Larry Iler were recommended by Mr. Bullen to receive State Farmer's Awards.

Numerous field trips were made to the members' farms to visit their projects. One trip was taken to the farm and livestock buildings of the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia. The members visited M. S. C. for the Annual Farmers' Week on January 26, and learned a great deal.

The annual F. F. A. fair was a huge success. All the money made by the F. F. A. is used in Co-operative projects.



ROW I—B. Hoppes, B. Fryover, Treas.; C. Sullenger, Vice-Pres.; E. Sullivan, Pres.; M. Mellstead, Sec.; M. Linebaugh. ROW II—Miss Taylor, Adviser; B. Green, J. Eddy, V. Bowen, E. Hoppes, I. Van Amburg, T. Selden, R. Fedewa, L. Price, C. Wilcox, B. Van Polen. ROW III—G. Reed, G. Gates, E. Gensterblum, R. Almy, I. Hartwick, J. Sandborn, B. Deuel, J. Leik, A. Sumner, M. Pohl, M. DuBois, A. Baker. ROW IV—V. Brokaw, H. Smith, W. Spitzley, A. Brock, G. Pline, R. Shafer, D. Bailey, C. Morgridge, B. Pohl, M. Anthony, E. Champlin, R. May, J. Walker. NOT PICTURED—R. Curtis, M. Peake, N. Wheeler.

HOME EC. CLUB

The Home Ec. club held our annual tea for the mothers on October 15. The purpose of this tea is to initiate the new club members. Beverly Deuel and Carol Du Mond did a splendid job of supervising the tea.

We had a bake sale at the anual F.F.A. Fair. We made about thirty dollars. Beverly Van Polen and Colene Morgridge were the chairmen.

When the cheerleaders sponsored a "Homecoming" we had a float in the parade illustrating Homemaking. Georgia Reed really worked hard on this.

We also had a bake sale booth when the Seniors sponsored their carnival in April.

Our Student Council representative is Carolyn Sullenger.



SENIOR PLAY

ON FLOOR—B. Fryover, C. Shafer. SITTING—B. Deuel, V. Spohn, C. VanderLeest, Director; J. Webert, J. Eddy. STANDING—G. Gates, J. Leik, L. Iler, E. Sullivan, A. Alexander, M. Mellstead.



JUNIOR PLAY

ON FLOOR—L. Mellstead. ROW I—P. Estep, S. Stump, R. Francis, A. Lakin. ROW II—L. Braendle, L. Anderson, B. Fish, E. Spohn, G. Trierweiler, Miss Oaster, Director. ROW III—Mr. Beagle, Director; K. VanBuren, T. Buck, V. Fedewa, C. Willems, B. Willemin, L. Townsend.



ROW I—H. Fisher, A. Alexander, T. Buck. ROW II—J. Selden, N. Edgar, S. Stump, G. Leach, B. Buckley, J. Snider.

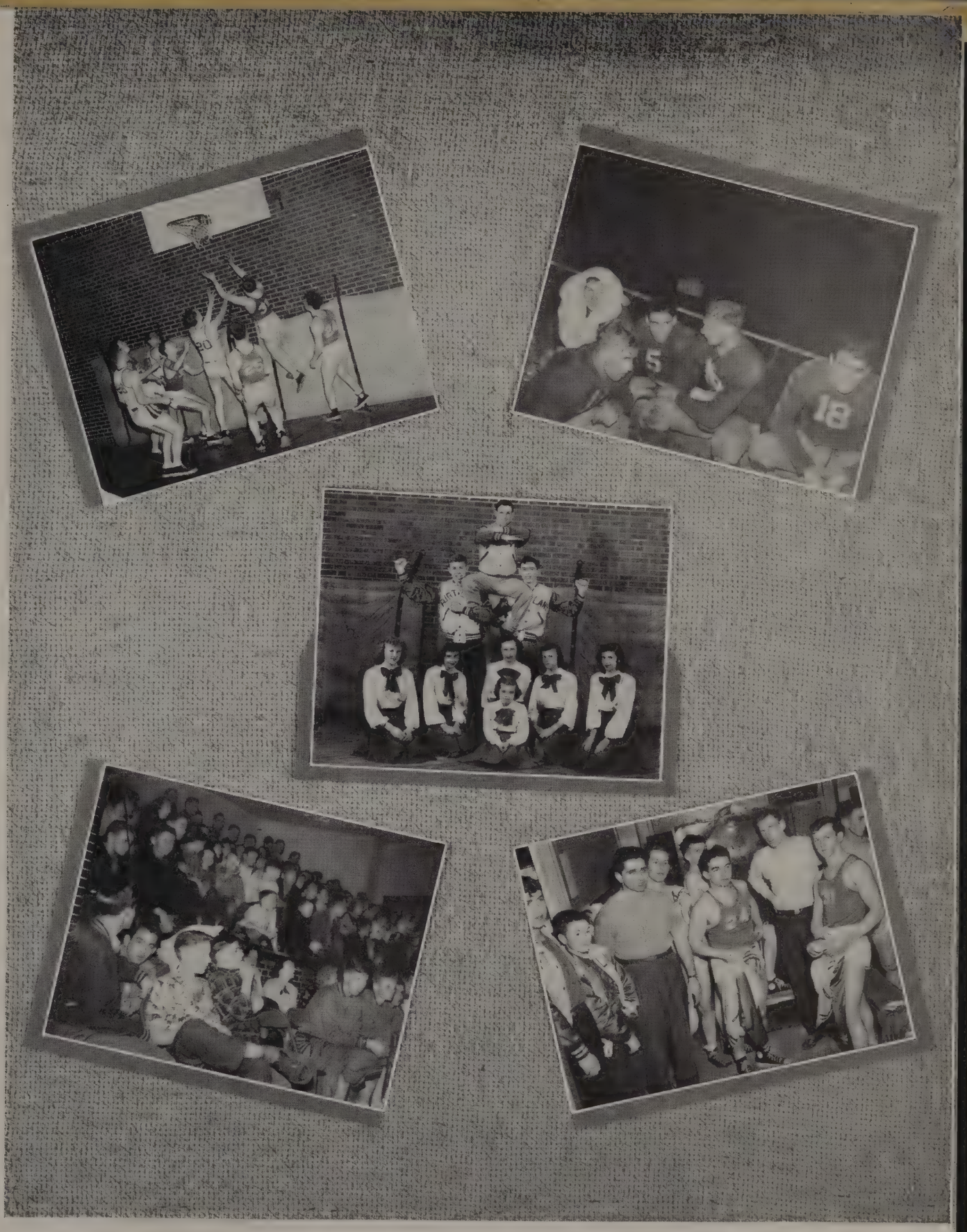
CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders have had a fine year under the supervision of Miss VanderLeest. They have sponsored many events, including the swell homecoming last fall at the Dimondale football game. A queen and her court were chosen before the event, and in the afternoon a parade, led by the band and followed by floats from most of the organizations, was staged in her honor. Pat Howard was chosen queen and her attendants were Rosie Vroman, Gloria Leach, Connie Wilcox and Marilyn Mullins. During the half at the football game, Harold and Allen crowned the queen, and the members of the court were presented corsages of red roses

For the event, the cheerleaders also published a Homecoming Magazine which they sold at the game.

Other projects included the annual color day and the securing of new uniforms for the boys.

During the basketball season Janet Snider, a third grader, became the mascot. She has a uniform of her own, and has helped to lead many of the yells.



Sports . . .



FOOTBALL

ROW I—D. VanAmburg, T. Feldpausch, D. Hyland, K. Ackerson. ROW II—B. Howard, B. Goodwin, B. Reed, J. Goodwin, C. Graft, L. Anderson, D. Hunt, F. Hart, B. Willemin. ROW III—M. Meekoff, T. Buck, L. Townsend, C. Schalow, B. Moyer, P. Lawless, D. Arnold, P. Trierweiler, C. Thomas. ROW IV—F. Moyer, B. Gensterblum, T. White, J. Weiber, D. Guilford, R. Denny, D. Bennet, G. Bills, C. Willems. ROW V—D. Hanson, D. Cassel, H. Bills, D. Mauren, J. Lakin, G. McCrumb, B. Schrauben, A. Mellstead, D. Ogg, G. Seal.

UNDEFEATED RED RAIDERS

The Red Raiders gave Portland its first perfect football season since 1938 by winning all of the nine games scheduled. Coaches Pernert and Husbeck expertly overcame the difficulty of having a light team and quickly welded together a powerful fighting unit, both offensively and defensively. By defeating the other five league teams, Portland became the Tri-County League Champs.

Portland players making the all-conference first team were Arnold, Goodwin, Graft, and Lawless. Reed and Willemin were selected on the second team while Hunt and Anderson received honorable mention.

Bill Reed was elected honorary captain at the end of the season and was selected as Third string guard on the Detroit Times All-State team while Dick Arnold was given honorable mention on the Detroit Free Press and Detroit Times All-State teams and was also named second string fullback on the Free Press Class-C All-State team.

FOOTBALL

RECORD

Portland	26	Fowler	6
Portland	32	Carson City	13
*Portland	25	Bellevue	0
*Portland	45	Olivet	0
*Portland	33	Nashville	6
Portland	25	Belding	13
*Portland	26	Lake Odessa	0
*Portland	13	Dimondale	7
Portland	41	Saranac	20

*Conference Games

TEAM STATISTICS

	P.H.S.	Opp.
First Downs	102	36
Rushing	85	29
Passing	17	7
Yards Gained	2501	1055
Rushing	1962	678
Passing	539	377
Passes Attempted	70	83
Passes Completed	28	21
Passes Intercepted	11	6

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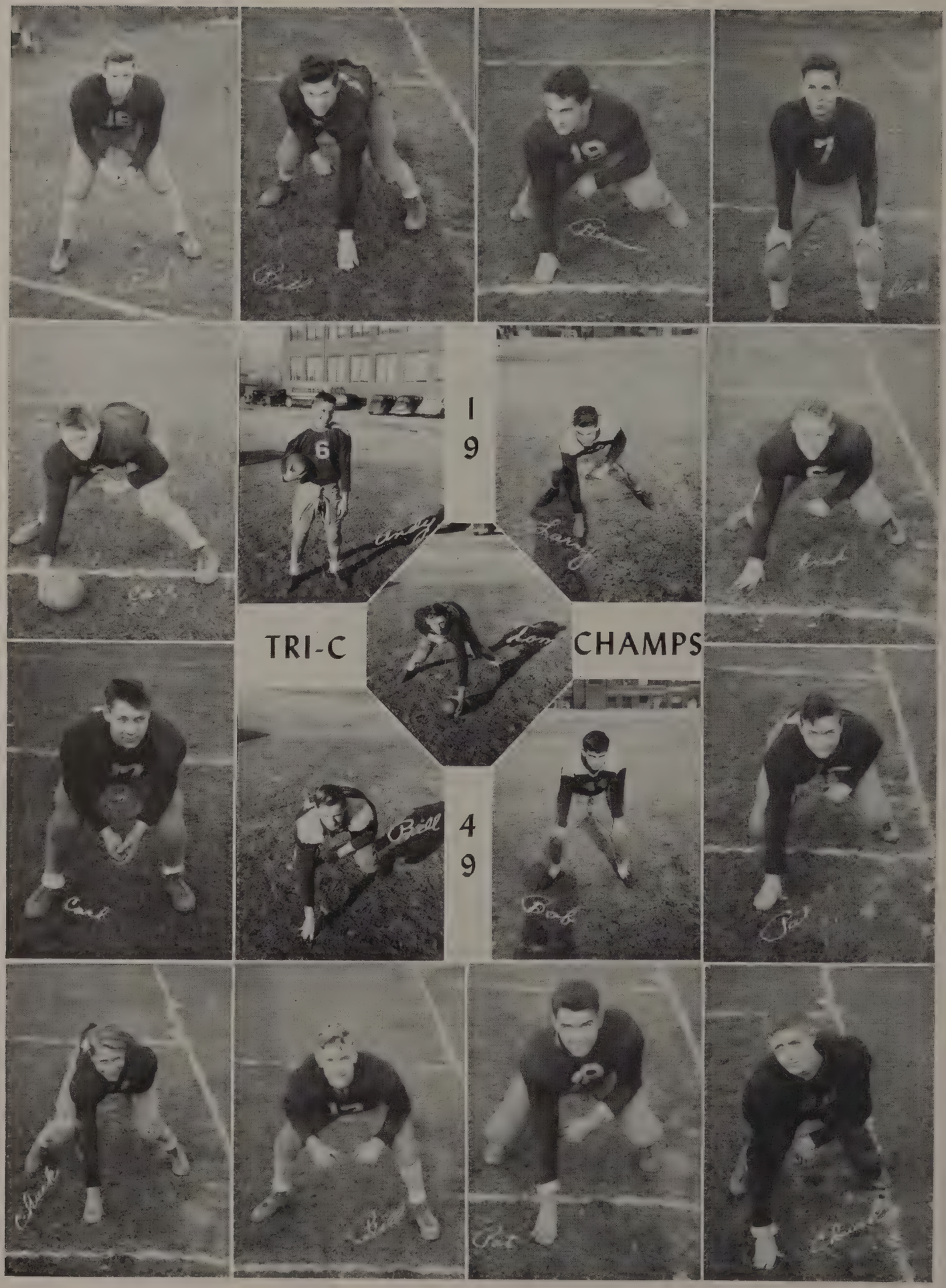
Dick Arnold	127
Dick Hunt	54
Carl Schalow	31
Bob Howard	24
Chuck Thomas	7
Pat Trierweiler	6
Pat Lawless	3
Bernie Goodwin	2
Bill Reed	2
Carl Graft	1
Fred Hart	1
Lowell Anderson	1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING	T.P.	C.P.	INT.	YARDS
Arnold	69	29	4	429
Anderson	4	2	1	34
Seal	2	1	0	8

PASS RECEIVING	No. R.	Yardage	Average
Lawless	11	120	11
Hunt	4	104	26
Thomas	4	89	22
Anderson	2	24	12
Moyer	1	30	30
Howard	1	30	30
Trierweiler	2	32	16

RUNNING	Trys	Gained	Average
Arnold	139	973	7
Schalow	55	365	7
Hunt	56	248	5
Anderson	23	124	6
Howard	29	61	5


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TRI-C CHAMPS



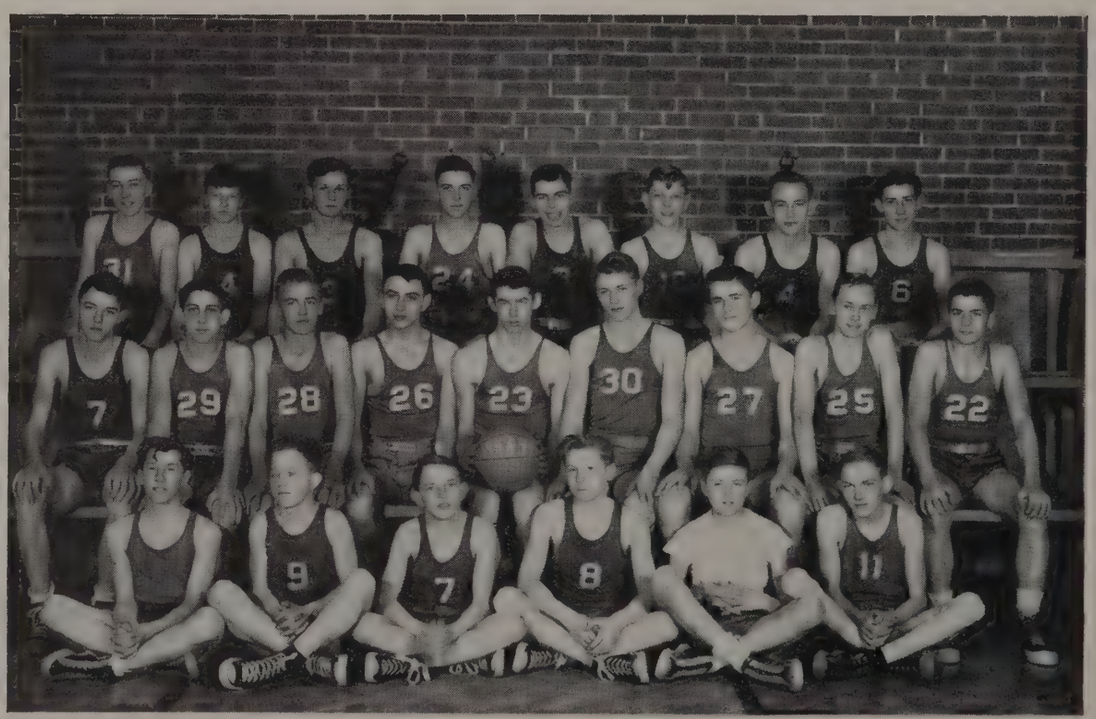
BASKETBALL

FIRST TEAM



ROW I—Kneeling—L. Braendle, B. Howard, A. Alexander, D. Arnold, C. Graft, G. Seal, B. Goodwin. ROW II—C. Schalow, G. J. Rottman, B. Reed, F. Weiber, N. VanHouten, D. Hunt, H. Fisher, L. Anderson.

SECOND TEAM



ROW I—D. Ogg, E. Jameson, D. Hyland, D. VanAmburg, D. Arens, D. Hyland. ROW II—D. Guilford, A. Mellstead, D. Willemin, G. Bowen, F. Guthrie, R. Pierce, M. Meekhof, B. Peacock, J. Weiber. ROW III—L. Swarthout, D. Jones, D. Iler, R. Lehman, N. Gage, L. Swarthout, G. Bills, L. Murphy.

BASKETBALL

The Portland cagers, under the direction of Coach Husbeck, completed a successful season by winning 11 of their 15 games. Portland finished second in the Tri-C conference, losing only to first place Dimondale. During the tournaments at St. Johns the Raiders defeated Ovid 36 to 29 the first night but lost to Fulton the second night 35 to 34.

Portland players making the League Team are Dick Arnold, 1st Team; Harold Fisher, 2nd Team; and Lowell Anderson, honorable mention.

VARSITY SCORES

Opponent	we	they
*Lake Odessa	40	23
*Nashville	48	36
Saranac	22	21
*Bellevue	41	29
Carson City	39	34
Saranac	54	26
*Dimondale	54	67
Haslett	22	47
*Lake Odessa	36	29
*Olivet	53	34
*Bellevue	56	33
Belding	38	44
*Dimondale	35	36
Carson City	42	35
*Olivet	45	33
Total	625	527

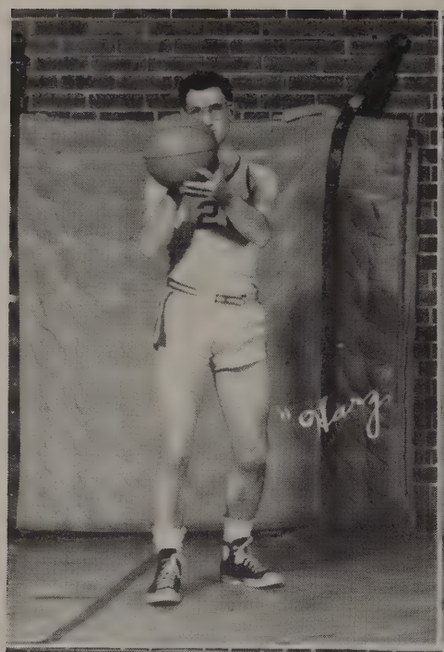
*Conference games.

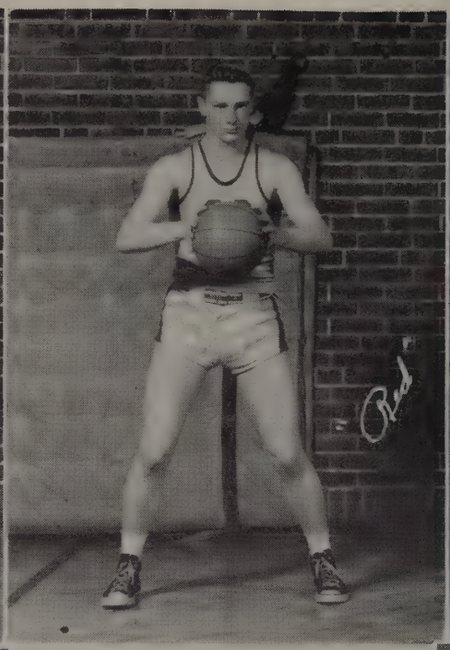
RESERVE SCORES

Opponent	we	they
Lake Odessa	27	17
Nashville	27	35
Saranac	38	15
Bellevue	33	24
Carson City	25	37
Saranac	48	13
Dimondale	23	32
Haslett	26	39
Lake Odessa	15	19
Olivet	37	32
Bellevue	12	24
Belding	16	28
Dimondale	27	18
Carson City	23	24
Olivet	39	18
Total	416	375

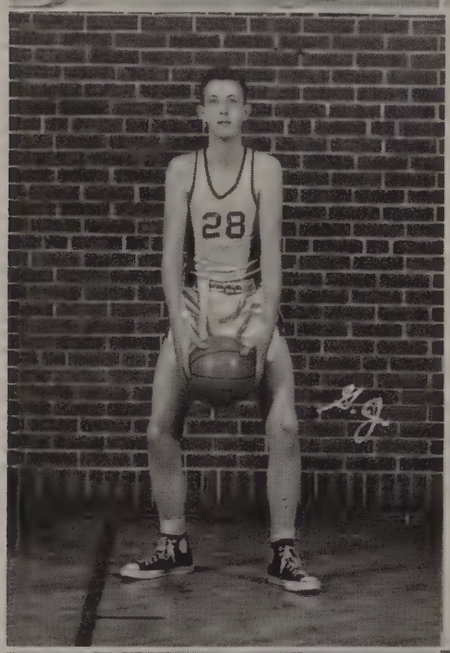
VARSITY SCORING

Player	G	FG	FT	FA	PF	TP
Arnold	15	67	63	118	47	197
Fisher	15	45	9	28	33	99
Anderson	14	40	6	17	25	86
Rottman	15	34	13	27	23	77
Hunt	14	26	9	16	19	63
G. Seal	11	8	16	23	14	32
Reed	11	6	8	14	11	20
M. Seal	9	8	3	5	8	19
Van Houten	9	3	7	10	15	13
Braendle	9	4	2	5	6	10
Weiber	8	1	3	4	5	5
Schalow	7	1	1	1	4	3
Alexander	6	0	1	1	5	1
Total		244	141	268	213	625

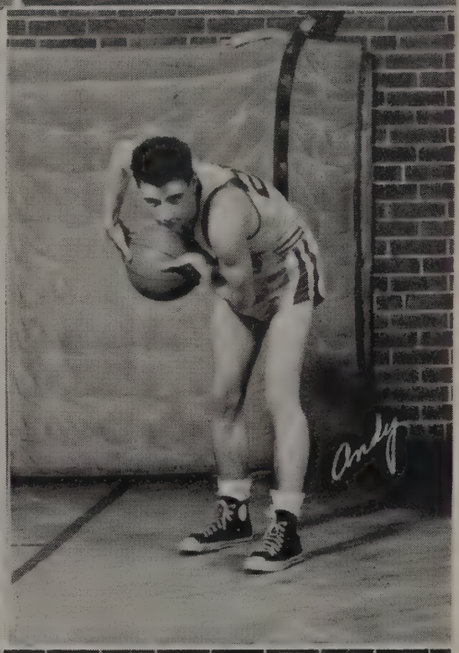

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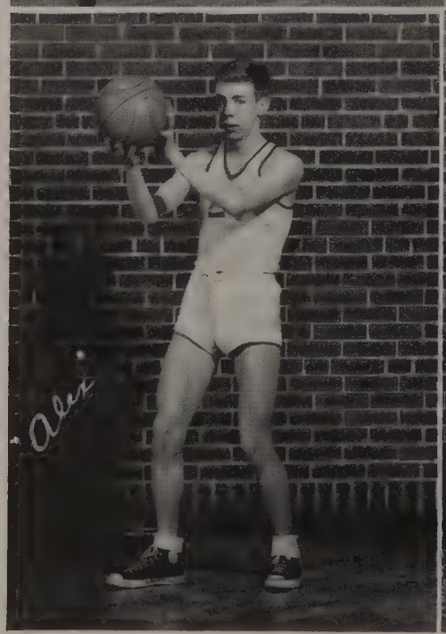

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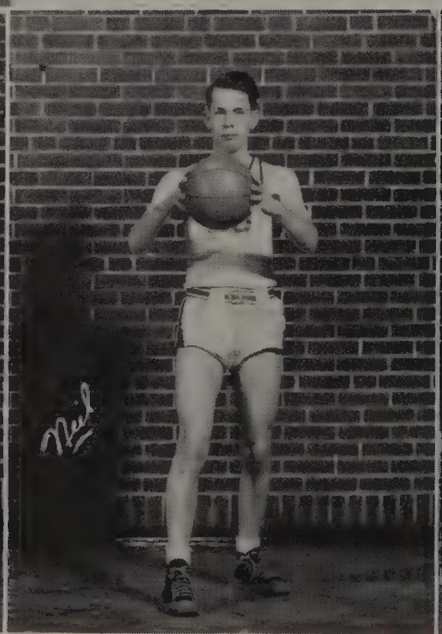

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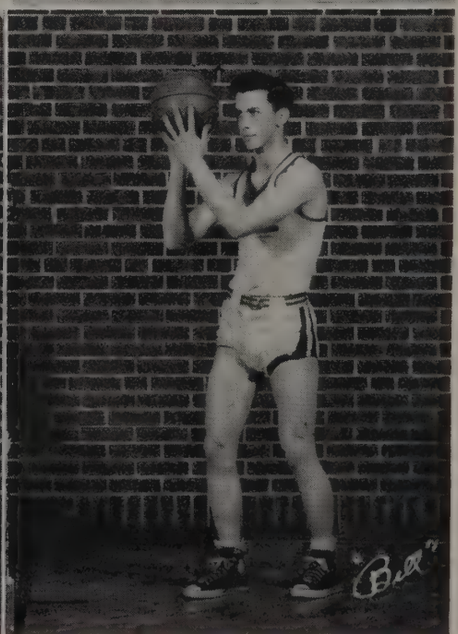

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L. J.


Coach


Andy


Alex


Ned


"Bill"



FIRST ROW—F. Hart, B. Shattuck, T. Vandevenne, H. Fisher, A. Alexander, B. Smith, C. Graft. SECOND ROW—Coach Husbeck, H. Bills, N. Gage, H. Merrill, D. Arnold, V. Fedewa, B. Moyer, C. Schalow, C. Willems.

TRACK

Portland had its first track team in several years. Although the "Thin-clads" lacked experience, they learned quickly under the supervision of Coach Husbeck and made a good showing in both track and field events in the several track meets in which they participated. They also represented Portland at the State regional track meet at Grand Rapids.

SCHEDULE

Portland	58½	Nashville	48½
Portland	65	Grand Ledge	35
Portland	60	Belding	35
Portland	19	Ionia	79
Portland	50	Grand Ledge	63



FIRST ROW—G. McCrumb, P. Trierweiler, B. Reed, B. Moyer, L. Townsend, F. Weiber, D. Mauren, P. Lawless, L. Braendle. SECOND ROW—B. Moyer, J. Goodwin, H. Bills, D. Smith, C. Schalow, C. Graft, T. White, B. Goodwin. THIRD ROW—G. Seal, L. Anderson, B. Lanz, C. Hyland, R. Lehman.

BASEBALL

The "Raiders" became Co-Champs of the Tri-C League by tying Bellevue for first place, each team winning four and losing one.

Darrell Pennington was elected honorary captain at the end of the season.

1948 SCORES

Opponents	We	They
Pewamo	4	6
Lyons	10	0
Belding	8	7
Sunfield	4	2
Lansing Tech.	2	3
Lake Odessa	7	6
Bellevue	6	1
Olivet	14	0
Lansing Tech.	2	5
Dimondale	1	2
Belding	5	12
Nashville	10	3
Lyons	2	1

1949 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponents	Place
April 6	Ionia	H
April 14	Bellevue	H
April 21	Lake Odessa	T
April 28	Olivet	T
May 2	Nashville	H
May 5	Dimondale	H

BATTING AVERAGES

Player	IP	AB	R	H	Pct.	2	3	4	TB	RBI	B	HB	K	SB
Chartrand	6	2	.	1	.500	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
Schalow	4	2	.	1	.500	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1
Reed	88	41	8	17	.414	2	4	.	27	15	4	.	5	4
Trierweiler	91	38	16	14	.363	5	.	1	22	11	7	.	10	7
Weiber	16	6	2	2	.333	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	2
Lowery	76	38	10	12	.315	.	.	.	12	7	3	.	3	6
Anderson	88	40	15	12	.300	2	2	.	13	5	7	1	6	3
Schrauben	81	32	2	8	.250	3	1	.	13	7	6	2	8	3
Lawless	83	33	7	8	.242	1	.	.	9	5	5	2	8	.
Fedewa	60	33	5	8	.242	1	.	.	9	9	1	.	6	2
Pennington	55	22	1	5	.227	.	.	.	5	.	5	2	8	4
Smith	83	33	3	7	.212	2	.	1	12	5	2	.	8	2
Goodwin	32	12	3	2	.167	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	4	.
Graft	29	13	1	2	.153	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	6	2
TenEyck	22	7	2	1	.142	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	6	.

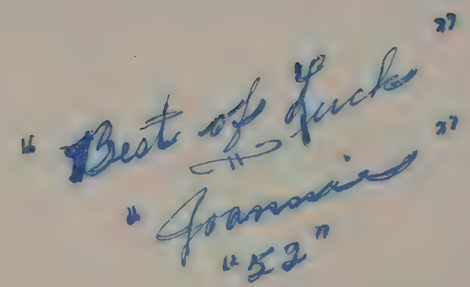
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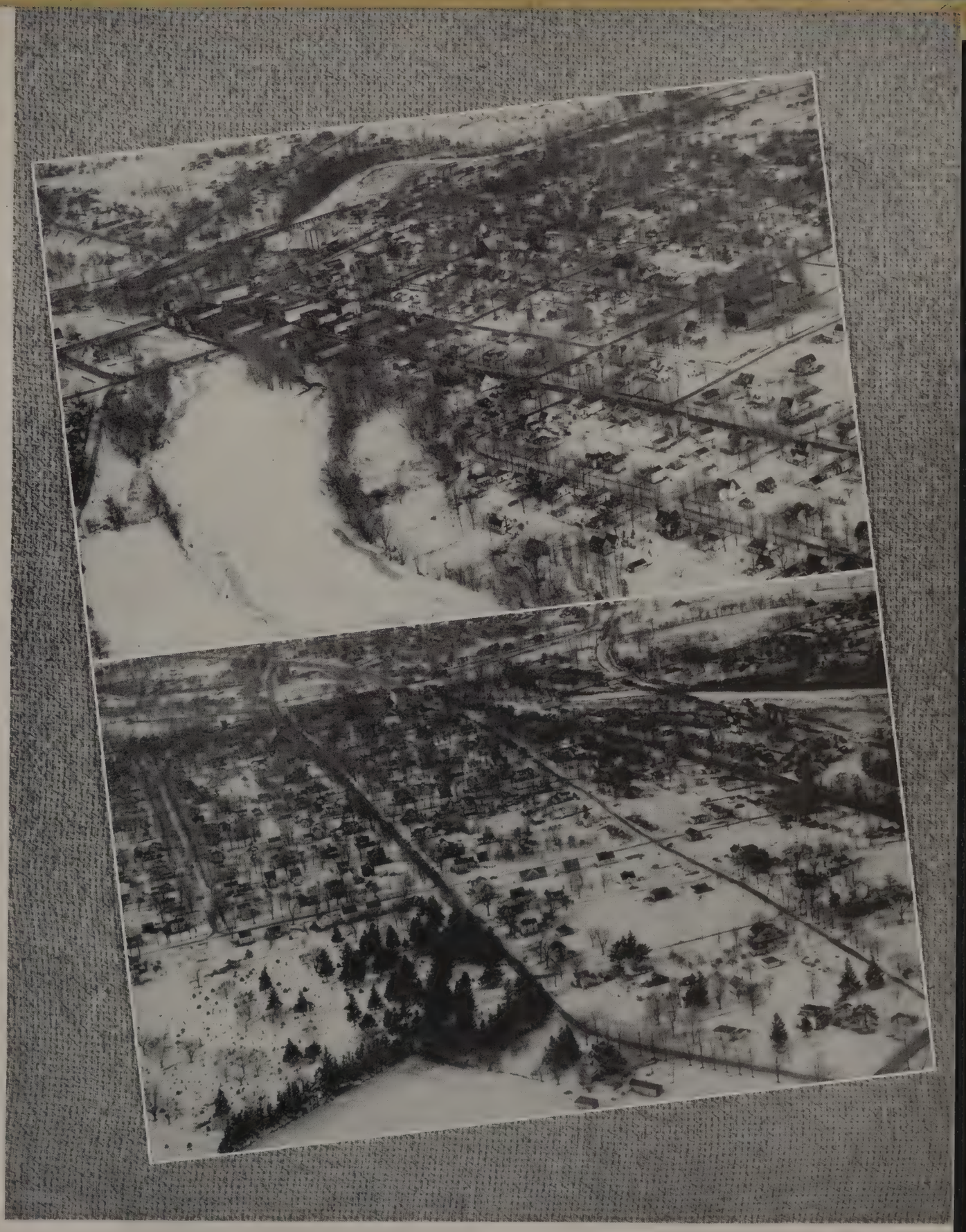
PLAYER	TC	PO	A	E	Pct.
G. Seal	1	0	1	0	1.000
B. Schrauben	1	1	0	0	1.000
Reed	12	9	3	0	1.000
Fedewa	13	10	3	0	1.000
Lowery	83	81	2	0	1.000
Chartrand	3	3	0	0	1.000
Goodwin	1	0	1	0	1.000
Lawless	124	104	11	10	.919
Weiber	12	11	0	1	.916
Trierweiler	26	3	20	3	.886
Smith	41	11	25	5	.878
M. Seal	6	0	5	1	.833
Schrauben	31	10	15	6	.806
Anderson	34	11	15	7	.794
Pennington	10	6	1	3	.700

PITCHING RECORD

PITCHER	Hits off	ER	ERA	K	B	W	L
Smith	30 in 32 1/3	10	2.1	44	7	4	1
Trierweiler	37 in 51 2/3	21	1.6	66	12	4	4
M. Seal	8 in 3 2/3	4	7.0	3	0	0	0
Chartrand	2 in 2	0		1	0	0	0

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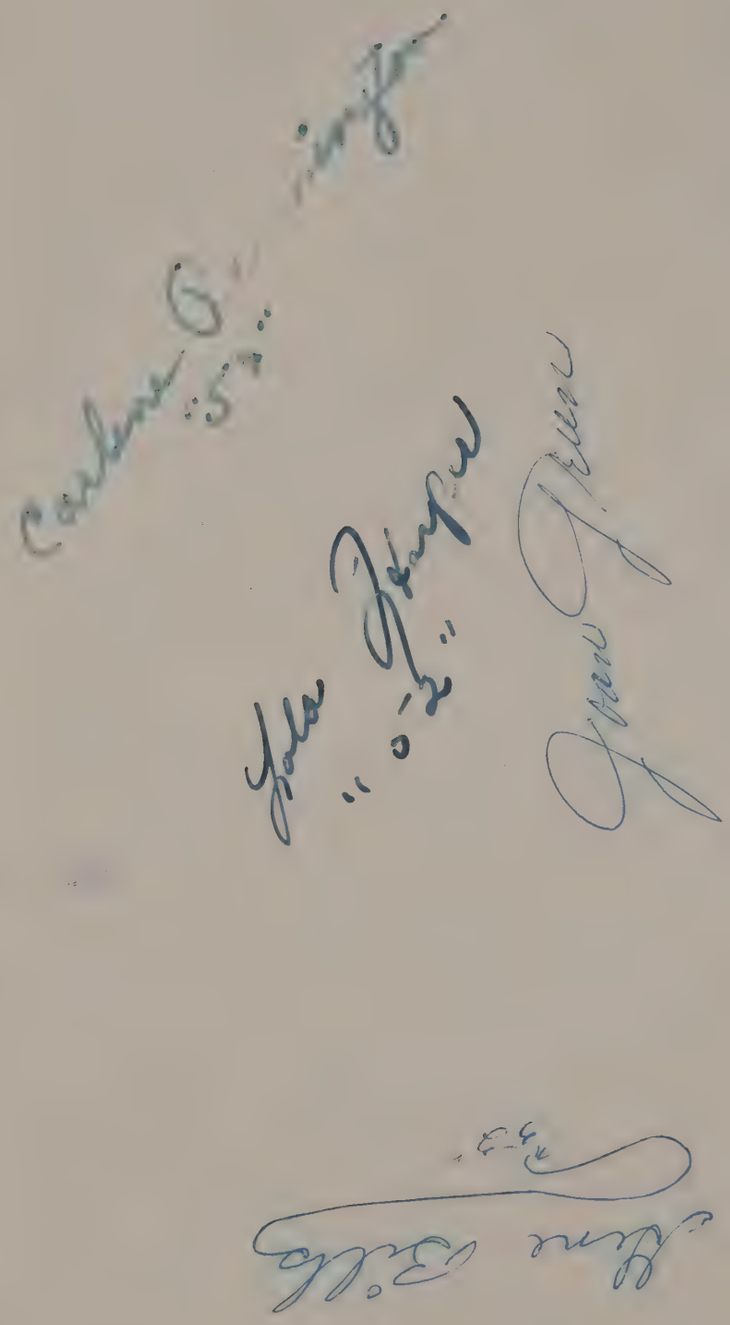
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